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# TEASERS

A WEEKLY COMPILATION

AFTER MENTAL STRAIN of recent months, isn't Tina Turner preparing an announcement? ... Kid Jensen here at invitation of Thin Lizzy ... NME's Charles Shaar Murray up to some hot stuff in New York — read it soon ...

Isn't "Clair" the first girl in Gilbert O'Sullivan's life? ... Chain of success dept: Bill Withers once built airplane lavatory seats ... Isn't it hard going for David Clayton-Thomas since Blood, Sweat and Tears ...

George Shearing says Burt Bacharach wrote "Close To You" as deodorant commercial ... new "Rhymes and Reasons" Carole King album first on Lou Adler's Ode label here ... In Australia, near-death for Roy Orbison's lead guitarist after mike fault ...

Czechoslovak song a Yule hit-try for d-j Tony Brandon ... Four Tops "Keeper Of The Castle" Tony Blackburn's "Record of the week" ... Almost eight minutes long — Cashman and West U.S. hit "American City Suite" ...

Artie Mogul here ... Slade's Dave Hill reckons he throws £5 worth of glitter to audiences every week, which is some

sparkle ... Tony Simons (son of music publisher Cyril Simons) joined Bee Gees' manager Robert Stigwood ... to promote Sundown Players' debut single "Saturday Nite Special" Apple specially pressed 78-size copies ...

New U.S. Mae West album titled "Great Balls of Fire" ... Capitol single "You Make My Life Beautiful" not by Britain's Alex Harvey ... Johnny Nash British-recorded "I Can See Clearly Now" No. 1 in U.S. ...

Weight problem for Gary Glitter ... To make up for missing Honolulu last time, Rolling Stones do two shows in

January en route for Japan and Australian tours ... Did Bob Dylan really say he'd like to record the Looking Glass' "From Stanton Station"? ...

New U.S. Helen Reddy album "I Am A Woman" has largest advance order of any female artist in history of Capitol ... MGM movie "Elvis on Tour" doing hot business in U.S. ... Apt: title of Mary Hopkin new Apple LP "Those Were The Days" ...

Glitzy all-star line-up reportedly blowing away at Morgan Studios last week for "That'll Be The Day" movie; in studio: Harry Nilsson, Alice

## WISHBONE WINNERS

Simon Cullingham, Lee-On-Solent, Hants; Stephen Tibbury, Leicester, LE2 3TR; John S.N. Munn, Uxbridge, Middx.; Peter Tilsed, Uxbridge, Middx.; Lawrence O'Donoghue, London, S.E. 18; Shaun K. Brooks, Cambleforth, Yorks; Steven Root, Blaby, Leicester; Jonathan Davies, Holywell, Flint; W. S. Irving, Manchester, 8; Mike Cross, Willerby, E. Yorks; Hugo Dilsmore, Windlesham, Surrey; M. Campling, Uxbridge, Middx.; Paul Rowley, Pontefract, Yorks; Mark Avis, Kingston, Surrey; Anthony Klim, Hayes, Middx.; C. J. Coyer, West Drayton, Middx.; Angela Tolkien, Blackminster, Wores; D. J. Bradley, Grantham, Lincs; John Wright, Preston, Lincs; Tony Watson, Grantham, Lincs; T. R. Laws, Maidstone, Kent; R. Bellamy, Cirencester, Glouc.; Anthony Dowling, West Heath, B'ham; David Maxwell, Fullwood, Preston; Colin Anderson, Newton Abbot, Devon; Ken S. Bragg, Bestwood Park, Nottingham; Jeremy Faulkner, London, S.E.2;

G. J. Beswetherick, Luton, Beds.; Caroline Collins, Cumbernauld, Scotland; Irene Chainey, Southampton, Hants; Pter Green, Kighley, Yorks; Andrew Fawcett, Leeds, LS8 5SW; Jeffrey Baxter, Benfleet, Essex; Barry Ellis, Guildford Surrey; Roy Machinski, Maidenhead, Berks; Glenn L. Foreman Wollaton, Nottingham; Derek Smith, Pennywell, Sunderland; David Juggins, Radford, Nottingham; Graham Moore, Knottingley, Yorks; Gwenneth Brautigam, St. Albans, Herts; Michael Bradle, St. Albans, Herts; Mike Box, Kings Norton, Birmingham; Andrew Cork, Sidcup, Kent; Neil Pattinson, Banstead, Surrey; David John Balcombe, Braintree, Essex; Rab Watson, Edinburgh; R. Newman, West Norwood, S.E. 27; J. W. Gregory, St. Albans, Herts; Patrick Gallacher, East Kilbride, Glasgow; A. Sharland, West Heath, Birmingham.

● Winners of the contest — plus the special Rainbow "night out" winner — will receive their tickets by post.

## CHARTBOUND LONG-HAIRED LOVER FROM LIVERPOOL

by JIMMY OSMOND on MGM 2006 109

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Cooper, Marc Bolan, Jack Bruce, Keith Moon, Ronnie Wood, Howard Kaylan, Mark Volman, Billy Fury, Graham Bond and Madeline Bell ...

And from our intrepid wedding staff — at Mayfair splicing of Roxy and Crimson manager

Mark Fenwick and Margie, guests included Keith Emerson, Greg Lake, Mickey Finn, Robert Fripp, Bill Bruford and John Wetton, plus Steve Marriott, Dee Anthony, Ian Wallace and Boz. Not to mention Emma The Bender.

24 HRS-  
CONCERN  
DRUGS



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"I first started taking pep pills so I could stop up for the rock programmes on BBC-2"